

Women and Youth Creating Our Future — Timor-Leste's USAID-Backed Business Incubator in Dili

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A \$7.5M USAID-funded incubator run with Timor-Leste's Institute of Business trained nearly 3,000 young people, women and people with disabilities in Dili, placing 135 in internships and 41 in jobs during its first pilot phase.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[NCBA CLUSA, USAID, Timor-Leste Institute of Business \(IOB\) and Ministry of Industry and Trade](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[NCBA CLUSA — New business incubator will support the young entrepreneurs creating Timor-Leste's future](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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